

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:)
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U.S. Patent No.: 5,792,261)
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Inventor: Kiichi HAMA et al.)
) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Issued: August 11, 1998)
) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: PLASMA PROCESS)
APPARATUS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.175

We, KIICHI HAMA, JIRO HATA, and TOSHIAKI HONGO hereby declare
that:

1. Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated
below under our respective names.
2. We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject
matter that is claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,792,261.
3. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified
reissue application, including the claims.

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4. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this reissue application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

5. The issue date of U.S. Patent No. 5,792,261, is less than two years prior to the filing date of this reissue application.

6. We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international applications designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international applications designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by us on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the applications of which priority is claimed.

Country (if PCT indicate PCT)	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. § 119
Japan	5-343871	December 17, 1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Japan	6-076717	March 23, 1994	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Japan	6-076727	March 23, 1994	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

7. We believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.

8. The following is at least one error on which we rely to support the reissue application (*i.e.*, the basis for the reissue): claim 1 of the issued patent recites "an induction electrode, for generating electromagnetic field between (1) said

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